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Of Restaurants And Bars**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE C WITH RCE

Introductory Comments:

These amendments and remarks are submitted together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.